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Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

Ms. Kathryn Flynn
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RE: Martin Aaron Superfund Site; Pre-Final (95%) Remedial Design Report

Dear Ms. Flynn:

Enclosed please find for review and comment by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) the Pre-Final (95%) Remedial Design (RD) Report prepared by Golder Associates (Golder) on behalf of the Martin Aaron OU-1 Performing Parties (Group). Hard copies of this report, as well as a complete electronic copy (via CD), will be provided to you early next week.

This 95% RD Report was prepared by Golder in accordance with Section VI.10.g of the Consent Decree, Sections VII.A and VII.C of the Statement of Work (SOW), and the USEPA-approved Remedial Design Work Plan (Golder, 2008). In accordance with these documents, this 95% RD Report provides the results of pre-final design activities including, but not limited to, discussions of design criteria and objectives, design analyses, design drawings, an engineering cost estimate, a detailed discussion of the planned remedial approach as well as associated challenges and constraints, and other documentation supporting the 95% RD.

As you are aware, there were a series of interim design meetings with USEPA and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) during the development of the 95% RD to discuss Site conditions, design requirements and design progress. We believe these meetings were beneficial to the design process and would suggest another meeting with USEPA/USACE during your review process.

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We look forward to discussing the 95% RD with USEPA; if you have any questions or preliminary comments, please feel free to contact me at 610-435-1151, or Danielle Ondic at 732-703-1076.

Sincerely,

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